

Application No. 10/665,357
Reply to Office Action dated July 18, 2008

REMARKS

Claims 1-87 are pending in the instant patent application. Of these, claims 1-72 and 83-87 stand allowed. Claims 73-82 are rejected. Applicants have made editorial-type amendments to claims 74 and 80. Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the rejection in view of the following remarks.

Double Patenting

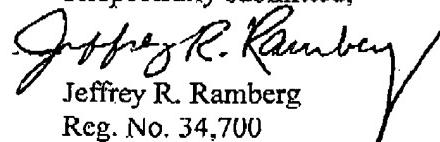
Claims 73 and 77-79 are rejected on the ground of nonstatutory obviousness-type double patenting as being unpatentable over claims 35, 38 and 42-44 of U.S. Patent No. 6,080,170.

Applicants respectfully submit that the previously submitted Terminal Disclaimer dated April 2, 2008 should obviate this rejection. More specifically, the previously submitted Terminal Disclaimer terminally disclaimed all of the claims of the present application over all of the claims of U.S. Patent No. 6,080,170, in accordance with MPEP §804.02 (see, in particular, Sections II and V).

All bases for rejection having been traversed, the application should now be in condition for allowance. Accordingly, Applicants respectfully request issuance of a Notice of Allowance directed to claims 1-87.

Should the Examiner deem that any further action on the part of Applicants would be desirable, the Examiner is invited to telephone Applicants' undersigned representative.

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